



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Request for Extension of Time  
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

**70065.0003USU1**

U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO.

**10/601,032**

CONFIRMATION NO.

**5177**

FILING DATE

**June 20, 2003**

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EXAMINER

**Amber D. STEELE**

GROUP ART UNIT

**1639**

TITLE OF APPLICATION

**Method for Identifying Individual Active Entities From Complex Mixtures**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

It is hereby requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in the above identified application from the Non-Final Office Action, dated August 3, 2006, which extends the period for reply to December 3, 2006.

This Extension of time is being requested for the purpose of filing:

- ☒ a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 3, 2006.  
☐ formal drawings.  
☐ (The Issue Fee due \_\_\_\_\_ has been timely filed.)  
☐ a Notice of Appeal.  
☐ (A timely response to the Final Rejection due \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.)  
☐ an Appeal Brief.  
☐ a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The fee for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time has previously been paid on \_\_\_\_\_.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover any required fees. In the event any variance exists between this amount and the Patent office Charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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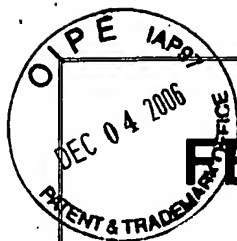
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Certain fees are reduced by 1/2.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

**\$60.00**

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**The following fees have been submitted:****APPLICATION FEES**

	FEE CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEE	CALCULATE
<input type="checkbox"/>	1011	Basic Filing Fee - Utility	\$300.00	
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**EXTENSION OF TIME FEES**

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1251	Extension for Response Within the First Month	\$120.00	\$120.00
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SUB TOTAL				<b>\$ 120.00</b>

**APPLICATION SIZE FEES**

<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof.				<b>\$0.00</b>
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